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RIGHTS IN CHILE

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1. BOTH RESOLUTIONS ON CHILE WERE FORMALLY PRESENTED ON COTOBER
15 BY ALGERIA AND NETHERLANDS, RESPECTIVELY. AT CONCLUSION
OF SESSION, CHAIR CALLED FOR FILING OF AMENDMENTS BY 1100
OCT 16. ALTHOUGH AN IMMEDIATE VOTE ON OCT 16 TECHNICALLY
POSSIBLE, CHAIR PROMISED MISOFF THAT VOTE WOULD BE DELAYED.
(ON THE OTHER HAND, LUTEM OF SECRETARIAT WAS NON-COMMITAL
ON TIMING OF VOTE.) IN ANY EVENT, WE NEED BE PREPARED TO
VOTE AS EARLY AS OCT 17.

2. AT PRESENT, TWO POSSIBLE SCENARIOS SEEM TO BE EMERGING:

(A) EFFORT TO ASSIGN PRIORITY TO ALGERIAN DRAFT. (UNDER
RULE 131, COMMITTEE CAN DECIDE TO CONSIDER RESOLUTIONS IN
ANY ORDER IN SPITE OF CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF SUBMISSION.)
NETHERLANDS REP BELIEVES HE HAS SUFFICIENT VOTES TO BLOCK
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THIS ON PROCEDURAL IF NOT SUBSTANTIVE GROUNDS.

(B) EFFORT TO MERGE THE TWO RESOLUTIONS. THIS SPECIFICALLY RAISED BY DANISH REP IN HIS SPEECH COSPONSORING DUTCH RESOLUTION. NETHERLANDS REP HAS CONFIRMED THAT HE HAS BEEN APPROACHED ON POSSIBLE MERGER BUT UP UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON HAD NOT AGREED TO WORK ON COMPROMISE BELIEVING HE IS STRONGER POSITION. WE BELIEVE MERGED DRAFT ULTIMATELY MOST LIKELY POSSIBILITY.

3. NEITHER OF ABOVE IMMEDIATELY RESPONSIVE TO OUR DESIRE TO INCLUDE WORDING PER REFTEL IN RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD ACKNOWLEDGE IMPROVEMENTS IN CHILEAN SITUATION. OUR PREVIOUS EFFORTS TO INCLUDE SUCH WORDING IN DUTCH DRAFT UNSUCCESSFUL.

4. UK SEEKING AUTHORIZATION FROM HMG TO TABLE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO ALGERIAN DRAFT:

(A) IN FOURTH PREAMBULAR PARA INSERT BEFORE "GROSS AND MASSIVE VIOLATIONS" ETC, PHRASE "REPORTS FROM A WIDE VARIETY OF SOURCES RELATING TO". (THIS ACTUAL WORDING OF HRC TELEGRAM AND SOFTENS TONE OF RES).

(B) ADD AT END OF SIXTH PREAMBULAR PARA FOLLOWING WORDING FROM OPERATIVE PARA 1 OF NETHERLANDS RES: "THAT THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AT ITS THIRTY-FIRST SESSION STUDY THE REPORTED VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO TORTURE AND CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT", (THIS BRINGS IN STUDY BY HRC WHICH SOVIET INSPIRED ALGERIAN/CUBAN DRAFT CONVENIENTLY OMITTS AND WHICH SINCERE HUMAN RIGHTS ADVOCATES CONSIDER ESSENTIAL POINT MADE IN SUB-COMMISSION RESOLUTION.)

(C) AFTER SEVENTH PREAMBULAR PARA INSERT TWO PREAMBULAR PARAS GIVING CHILE CREDIT FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN SITUATION.

(D) REPLACE LAST PREAMBULAR PARA WITH "DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN CHILE CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED".

(E) IN OPERATIVE PARA ONE REPLACE "CONSTANT FLAGRANT" LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITH "CONTINUED REPORTED".

(F) REWRITE OPERATIVE PARA THREE AS FOLLOWS:
CALLS ON THE CHILEAN AUTHORITIES TO RESPECT FULLY THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, TO RESTORE BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS WITH ALL APPROPRIATE SPEED, TO INSTITUTE JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST PERSONS DETAINED OR IMPRISONED WITHOUT CHARGE BECAUSE OF THEIR

POLITICAL CONVICTIONS, INCLUDING OUTSTANDING PERSONALITIES IN THE POLITICAL, TRADE UNION AND CULTURAL FIELDS, OR TO ORDER THEIR IMMEDIATE RELEASE AND TO GRANT SAFE CONDUCT TO ANYONE DESIRING IT.

5. UK REP HOPES THAT EFFECT OF THIS TACTIC WILL BE TO NULLIFY IMPORTANCE OF PRIORITY VOTE AND STRENGTHEN HAND OF SPONSORS OF DUTCH RESOLUTION IN NEGOTIATING COMPROMISE DRAFT. HE CONVINCED THAT ULTIMATE RESULT WILL BE A COMPROMISE.

6. WE CONCUR IN THIS ASSESSMENT AND FOLLOWING IS BASED ON ASSUMPTION THAT WE WILL BE DEALING WITH MERGED DRAFT. MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT WE DO NOT TABLE AMENDMENT CALLING FOR REWORDING ALONG LINES SUGGESTED REFTEL. UK REP HAS PROMISED TO CARRY OUR CONCERNS THIS REGARD INTO ANY WORKING GROUP FORMED TO WORK OUT COMPROMISE. IF DEPT. WISHES, WE COULD MAKE STATEMENT DURING DEBATE EXPRESSING OUR VIEW THAT POSITIVE ACTIONS BY CHILE SHOULD BE NOTED.

7. SHOULD FINAL RESOLUTION EMERGE WHICH DOES NOT INCLUDE REFERENCE TO THESE POSITIVE ACTIONS BY CHILE AND IS STRONGER THAN PRESENT DUTCH DRAFT, WE RECOMMEND THAT US ACCEPT CONSENSUS. HOWEVER, IN VIEW CHILE ATTITUDE, ACCEPTANCE WITHOUT VOTE UNLIKELY. THEREFORE, IN VOTING, WE RECOMMEND US ABSTAIN UNLESS WE CAN VOTE AGAINST IN ADEQUATE COMPANY, I.E. THREE OF FOUR COUNTRIES INCLUDING AT LEAST TWO LA'S EXCLUDING CHILE.

8. AS INDICATED ABOVE, PRESENT SITUATION TOO FLUID TO MAKE ANY GUESS AT VOTING PATTERN.
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